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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, CH, US

SUBJECT: RECEPTION FOR NCUSCT VICE PRESIDENT SEARLS

REF: A) HONG KONG 12258 B) PEKING 1985

1. FROM AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HONG KONG (AMCHAM) OFFICIALS, WE HAVE LEARNED THAT NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US-CHINA TRADE VICE PRESIDENT MEL SEARLS WILL ARRIVE HERE ON OCTOBER 29, AND DEPART FOR CANTON ON NOVEMBER 1. HE WILL PROBABLY STAY IN CANTON TO STAFF THE NCUSCT OFFICE THERE UNTIL NOVEMBER 15 AND THEN TRAVEL TO PEKING, (FYI: CHINA COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE OFFICIAL HAS ALREADY ASKED AMCHAM OFFICER AT THE FAIR WHEN SEARLS WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL TO PEKING FOR FURTHER CONVERSATIONS.) DATE OF SEARLS EXIT FROM THE PRC AND ROUTE HE WILL TAKE NOT YET KNOWN.

2. CONSULATE GENERAL WOULD LIKE TO BE HELPFUL TO SEARLS. THE CONGEN'S DPO AND ECONOMIC SECTION CHIEF PROPOSE TO CO-HOST A RECEPTION IN HIS HONOR ON EVENING OF OCTOBER 30 BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR THE FAIR. WE WOULD INVITE PRC BUSINESS AND BANKING REPS IN HONG KONG AND PRC-ORIENTED BUSINESSMEN PLUS AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN AND AMCHAM OFFICIALS.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE

DEPARTMENT WOULD ASK SEARLS IF PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT IS  
AGREEABLE, AND INFORM US OF HIS REACTION BY PRIORITY  
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